



P.S. I have not gotten over my disappointment at not being able to officiate at dear Fanny's marriage. But so it was ordered.

I hear that she is very pleasantly settled at home keeping in Washington. That is the true way to live.

Whenever you may be about to go to Europe, let me know that I may get the required consent of the Insurance Company endorsed upon your Policy.

I have many things to say to you - Don't fail to give me as much of your time as you can spare -

Do you venture to lecture
several evenings in suc-
cession? If so. Would you
be willing to lecture at
Rochester*, say, on the eve
of the 8th here in Syra-
cuse on the 9th and
pass Saturday & Sunday
and more with me?

Yours most truly
Saml J. May

* provided I can make the ar-
rangement for you so to do.

Syracuse

Feb. 27. 1866

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My dear Friend

I have just heard that you are to lecture in Auburn on Tuesday the 6th of March.

Of course you will not pass us by. Do arrange it as to spend some time with me - and lecture either before the Young Men's Christian ^{Association}, or for the benefit of our Freedman's Relief Association - we paying all expenses and giving you at least \$50. The evening of the 8th or the 9th - the last named evening would perhaps be the best for us? But the 8th or 9th - as will suit your convenience.